

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

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1. (Previously presented). A lens/frame assembly for swimming goggles, comprising:

a frame made of rigid material with slight flexibility, the frame comprising a lens-holding compartment having a bridge portion in middle thereof, with said bridge portion having an upper wall and a lower wall;

two lenses tightly received in the lens-holding compartment of the frame; and

b1 a connecting block securely received in the bridge portion of the lens-holding compartment and securely mounted to the frame to thereby securely retain the lenses in place, with the connecting block connecting the upper wall and the lower wall of the bridge portion.

2. (Currently amended). The lens/frame assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the bridge portion of the frame comprises two engaging places respectively formed on an upper wall and a lower wall of the bridge portion, each said engaging piece including an engaging hole, the connecting block comprising two pegs each having an snapping head having a diameter slightly greater than an inner diameter of an associated one of the engaging holes, the snapping head being compressed inward when it is passing through the associated one of the engaging holes, the snapping head restoring its shape after it has passed through the associated one of the engaging holes, the snapping head restoring its shape after it has passed through the associated one of the engaging holes, the snapping head restoring its shape after it has passed through the associated one of the engaging holes. (Figs. 7)

3. (Currently amended). The lens/frame assembly as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a connecting plate securely attached between the lenses. (Fig. 7)

4. (Currently amended). The lens/frame assembly as claimed in claim 1, comprising a connecting plate securely attached between the lenses, the connecting plate comprising two first engaging holes, the bridge portion of the frame comprising two engaging pieces respectively formed on an upper wall and a lower wall of the bridge portion, each said engaging piece including a second engaging hole, the connecting block comprising two pegs each having a snapping head having a diameter slightly greater than an inner diameter of an associated one of the first engaging holes, the snapping head being compressed inward when it is passing through an associated one of the second engaging holes and the associated one of the first engaging holes, the snapping head restoring its shape after it has passed through the associated one of the first engaging holes. (Fig. 6)

31 6. (Currently amended). The lens/frame assembly as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a connecting plate securely attached between the lenses, the connecting plate comprising two first engaging holes, the bridge portion of the frame comprising two engaging pieces respectively formed on an upper wall and a lower wall of the bridge portion, each said engaging piece including a second engaging hole, the connecting block comprising two pegs, each said peg being extended through an associated one of the second engaging holes and then engaged in an associated one of the first engaging holes.

(Fig. 6)

7. (Currently amended). The lens/frame assembly as claimed in claim<sup>1</sup>, further comprising a connecting plate securely attached between the lenses, the connecting block comprising two first engaging holes, the bridge portion of the frame comprising two engaging pieces respectively formed on an upper wall and a lower wall of the bridge portion, each said engaging piece including a second engaging hole, the connecting plate comprising two pegs, each said peg being extended through an associated one of the second engaging holes and then engaged in an associated one of the first engaging holes.

(Fig. 9)

8. (Currently amended). The lens/frame assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the bridge portion of the frame comprises two engaging pieces respectively formed on an upper wall and a lower wall of the bridge portion, each said engaging piece including a peg, the connecting block comprising two engaging holes, each said peg being extended through an associated one of the engaging holes of the connecting plate. (Fig. 10)

9. (Currently amended). The lens/frame assembly as claimed in claim 8, further comprising a connecting plate securely attached between the lenses. (Fig. 10)

10. (Previously presented). A pair of swimming goggles comprising:  
a frame made of rigid material with slight flexibility, the frame comprising a lens-

holding compartment having a bridge portion in a middle thereof;

two lenses received in the lens-holding compartment of the frame, each said lens including a flange for engaging with the lens-holding compartment;

a connecting block securely received in the bridge portion of the lens-holding compartment and securely mounted to the frame;

a padding member engaged with the lenses; and

a head strap having two ends attached to two sides of the frame;

wherein the bridge portion of the frame is pullable to allow insertion of the lenses into the lens-holding compartment and to allow engagement of the flange of each said lens with the lens-holding compartment and to allow engagement of the flange of each said lens with the lens-holding compartment, and wherein the flange of each said lens is tightly received in the lens-holding compartment of the frame.

11. (Currently amended). The lens/frame assembly as claimed in claim 10, wherein the bridge portion of the frame comprises two engaging pieces respectively formed on an upper wall and a lower wall of the bridge portion, each said engaging piece including an engaging hole, the connecting block comprising two pegs each having a snapping head having a diameter slightly greater than an inner diameter of an associated one of the engaging holes, the snapping head being compressed inward when it is passing through the associated one of the engaging holes, the snapping head restoring its shape after it has passed through the associated one of the engaging holes. (Fig. 7)

12. (Currently amended). The lens/frame assembly as claimed in claim 11, further comprising a connecting plate securely attached between the lenses. (Fig. 7)

13. (Currently amended). The lens/frame assembly as claimed in claim 10, comprising a connecting plate securely attached between the lenses, the connecting plate comprising two first engaging holes, the bridge portion of the frame comprising two engaging pieces respectively formed on an upper wall and a lower wall of the bridge portion, each said engaging piece including a second engaging hole, the connecting block comprising two pegs each having a snapping head having a diameter slightly greater than an inner diameter of an associated one of the first engaging holes, the snapping head being compressed inward when it is passing through an associated one of the second engaging holes and the associated one of the first engaging holes, the snapping head restoring its shape after it has passed through the associated one of the first engaging holes. (Fig. 6)

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connecting block comprising two pegs, each said peg being extended through an associated one of the second engaging holes and then engaged in an associated one of the first engaging holes. (Fig. 5)

16. (Currently amended). The lens/frame assembly as claimed in claim 10, further comprising a connecting plate securely attached between the lenses, the connecting block comprising two first engaging holes, the bridge portion of the frame comprising two engaging pieces respectively formed on an upper wall and a lower wall of the bridge portion, each said engaging piece including a second engaging hole, the connecting plate comprising two pegs, each said peg being extended through an associated one of the second engaging holes and then engaged in an associated one of the first engaging holes. (Figs. 9)

17. (Currently amended). The lens/frame assembly as claimed in claim 10, wherein the bridge portion of the frame comprises two engaging pieces respectively formed on an upper wall and a lower wall of the bridge portion, each said engaging piece including a peg, the connecting block comprising two engaging holes, each said peg being extended through an associated one of the engaging holes of the connecting plate. (Fig. 10)

18. (Currently amended). The lens/frame assembly as claimed in claim 17, further comprising a connecting plate securely attached between the lenses. (Fig. 10)

19. (Previously presented). A lens/frame assembly for swimming goggles, comprising:

a frame made of rigid material with slightly flexibility, the frame comprising a lens-holding compartment having a bridge portion in a middle thereof;

two lenses received in the lens-holding compartment of the frame; and

a connecting block securely received in the bridge portion of the lens-holding compartment and securely mounted to the frame to thereby securely retain the lenses in place further comprising a connecting plate securely attached between the lenses, the connecting plate comprising a first engaging hole, the bridge portion of the frame comprising a front engaging piece and a rear engaging piece respectively formed on a lower wall and an upper wall of the bridge portion, the front engaging piece and the rear engaging piece including aligned second engaging holes, the connecting block comprising a peg having a snapping head having a diameter slightly greater than an inner diameter of the first engaging hole of the connecting plate, the snapping head being compressed inward when it is passing through the aligned second engaging holes and the first engaging hole, the snapping head restoring its shape after it has passed through the first engaging hole of the connecting plate.

20. (Previously presented). A pair of swimming goggles comprising:

B1 a frame made of rigid material with slight flexibility, the frame comprising a lens-holding compartment having a bridge portion in a middle thereof;

two lenses received in the lens-holding compartment of the frame, each said lens



including a flange for engaging with the lens-holding compartment;

a connecting block securely received in the bridge portion of the lens-holding compartment and securely mounted to the frame;

a padding member engaged with the lenses; and

a head strap having two ends attached to two sides of the frame;

wherein the bridge portion of the frame is pullable to allow insertion of the lenses into the lens-holding compartment and to allow engagement of the flange of each said lens with the lens-holding compartment, and wherein the flange of each said lens is tightly received in the lens-holding compartment of the frame further comprising a connecting plate securely attached between the lenses, the connecting plate comprising a first engaging hole, the bridge portion of the frame comprising a first engaging hole, the bridge portion of the frame comprising a front engaging piece and a rear engaging piece respectively formed on a lower wall and an upper wall of the bridge portion, the front engaging piece and the rear engaging piece including aligned second engaging holes, the connecting block comprising a peg having a snapping head having a diameter slightly greater than an inner diameter of the first engaging hole of the connecting plate, the snapping head being compressed inward when it is passing through the aligned second engaging holes and the first engaging hole, the snapping head restoring its shape after it has passed through the first engaging hole of the connecting plate.

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(New). A lens/frame assembly for swimming goggles, comprising:

a frame made of rigid material with slight flexibility, the frame comprising a lens-

holding compartment having a bridge portion in middle thereof, with said bridge portion having an upper wall and a lower wall;

two lenses tightly received in the lens-holding compartment of the frame; and

B<sup>1</sup> a connecting block securely received in the bridge portion of the lens-holding compartment and securely mounted to the frame to thereby securely retain the lenses in place, with the connecting block connecting the upper wall and the lower wall of the bridge portion, further comprising a connecting plate securely attached between the lenses, the connecting plate comprising two first engaging holes, the bridge portion of the frame comprising two engaging pieces respectively formed on an upper wall and a lower wall of the bridge portion, each said engaging piece including a second engaging hole, the connecting block comprising two pegs each having a snapping head having a diameter slightly greater than an inner diameter of an associated one of the first engaging holes, the snapping head being compressed inward when it is passing through an associated one of the second engaging holes and the associated one of the first engaging holes, the snapping head restoring its shape after it has passed through the associated one of the first engaging holes.

22. (New). A lens/frame assembly for swimming goggles, comprising:

a frame made of rigid material with slight flexibility, the frame comprising a lens-holding compartment having a bridge portion in middle thereof, with said bridge portion having an upper wall and a lower wall;

two lenses received in the lens-holding compartment of the frame; and a connecting

block securely received in the bridge portion of the lens-holding compartment and securely received in the bridge portion of the lens-holding compartment and securely mounted to the frame to thereby securely retain the lenses in place, with the connecting block connecting the upper wall and the lower wall of the bridge portion, further comprising a connecting plate securely attached between the lenses, the connecting plate comprising two first engaging holes, the bridge portion of the frame comprising two engaging pieces respectively formed on an upper wall and a lower wall of the bridge portion, each said engaging piece including a second engaging hole, the connecting block comprising two pegs, each said peg being extended through an associated one of the second engaging holes and then engaged in an associated one of the first engaging holes.

23. (New). A lens/frame assembly for swimming goggles, comprising:

a frame made of rigid material with slight flexibility, the frame comprising a lens-holding compartment having a bridge portion in middle thereof, with said bridge portion having an upper wall and a lower wall;

two lenses received in the lens-holding compartment of the frame; and

31 a connecting block securely received in the bridge portion of the lens-holding compartment and securely mounted to the frame to thereby securely retain the lenses in place, with the connecting block connecting the upper wall and the lower wall of the bridge portion, further comprising a connecting plate securely attached between the lenses, the connecting block comprising two first engaging holes, the bridge portion of the frame comprising two engaging pieces respectively formed on an upper wall and a lower wall of

the bridge portion, each said engaging piece including a second engaging hole, the connecting plate comprising two pegs, each said peg being extended through an associated one of the second engaging holes and then engaged in an associated one of the first engaging holes.

24. (New). A pair of swimming goggles comprising:

a frame made of rigid material with slight flexibility, the frame comprising a lens-holding compartment having a bridge portion in a middle thereof;

two lenses received in the lens-holding compartment of the frame, each said lens including a flange for engaging with the lens-holding compartment;

a connecting block securely received in the bridge portion of the lens-holding compartment and securely mounted to the frame;

a padding member engaged with the lenses; and

a head strap having two ends attached to two sides of the frame;

wherein the bridge portion of the frame is pullable to allow insertion of the lenses into the lens-holding compartment and to allow engagement of the flange of each said lens with the lens-holding compartment, and wherein the flange of each said lens is tightly received in the lens-holding compartment of the lens-holding compartment of the frame further comprising a connecting plate securely attached between the lenses, the connecting plate comprising two first engaging holes, the bridge portion of the frame comprising two engaging pieces respectively formed on an upper wall and a lower wall of the bridge portion, each said engaging piece including a second engaging hole, the

connecting block comprising two pegs each having a snapping head having a diameter slightly greater than an inner diameter of an associated one of the first engaging holes, the snapping head being compressed inward when it is passing through an associated one of the second engaging holes and the associated one of the first engaging holes, the snapping head restoring its shape after it has passed through the associated one of the first engaging holes.

25. (New). A pair of swimming goggles comprising:

a frame made of rigid material with slight flexibility, the frame comprising a lens-holding compartment having a bridge portion in a middle thereof;

two lenses received in the lens-holding compartment of the frame, each said lens including a flange for engaging with the lens-holding compartment;

a connecting block securely received in the bridge portion of the lens-holding compartment and securely mounted to the frame;

a padding member engaged with the lenses; and

a head strap having two ends attached to two sides of the frame;

wherein the bridge portion of the frame is pullable to allow insertion of the lenses into the lens-holding compartment and to allow engagement of the flange of each said lens with the lens-holding compartment, and wherein the flange of each said lens is tightly received in the lens-holding compartment of the frame further comprising a connecting plate securely attached between the lenses, the connecting plate comprising two first engaging holes, the bridge portion of the frame comprising two engaging pieces

respectively formed on an upper wall and a lower wall of the bridge portion, each said engaging piece including a second engaging hole, the connecting block comprising two pegs, each said peg being extended through an associated one of the second engaging holes and then engaged in an associated one of the first engaging holes.

26. (New). A pair of swimming goggles comprising:

a frame made of rigid material with slight flexibility, the frame comprising a lens-holding compartment having a bridge portion in a middle thereof;

two lenses received in the lens-holding compartment of the frame, each said lens including a flange for engaging with the lens-holding compartment;

a connecting block securely received in the bridge portion of the lens-holding compartment and securely mounted to the frame;

a padding member engaged with the lenses; and

a head strap having two ends attached to two sides of the frame;

wherein the bridge portion of the frame is pullable to allow insertion of the lenses into the lens-holding compartment and to allow engagement of the flange of each said lens with the lens-holding compartment, and wherein the flange of each said lens is tightly received in the lens-holding compartment of the frame further comprising a connection plate securely attached between the lenses, the connecting block comprising two first engaging holes, the bridge portion of the frame comprising two engaging pieces respectively formed on an upper wall and a lower wall of the bridge portion, each said engaging piece including a second engaging hole, the connecting plate comprising two

pegs, each said peg being extended through an associated one of the second engaging holes and then engaged in an associated one of the first engaging holes.

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